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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

This subject information disclosure statement is submitted in connection with applicants' continuing duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56.

Listing of Relevant Documents

The relevant documents are listed in the attached Form PTO-1449.

REMARKS

WO 94/09055 is found in the specification on page 1.

U.S. 3,457,227 is found in the specification on page 1 and listed in the international search report in category "X".

DE 2 226 620 = U.S. 3,804,808 is found in the specification on page 1.

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A copy of the international search report is attached.

Entry is respectfully solicited.

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